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Welcome to Sustainable Development: Worldviews & Discourses Spring 2019

Welcome to Sustainable Development: Worldviews & Discourses (1MV553) at CEMUS, Uppsala University. Below is some practical information about the course; please read through it and contact us if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you next semester,
Andy Gallagher and Dani Garcia-Caro
Course Coordinators

Registration Information

The Spring semester 2019 begins on Monday 21st January. Registration to the course is done directly through Studentportalen, which is open from Monday 31st December to Sunday 20th January. All information about registration can be found using this link <http://www.uu.se/en/students/new-students/registration/>.

If you will not accept your place on the course, please email the Course Coordinators at andrew.gallagher@cemus.uu.se & daniela.garcia-caro@cemus.uu.se ahead of time so that they can offer places to reserve students.

Course Introduction

The introduction for the course is on **Thursday, 24th January at 13:15** at SLU, classroom TBD.

The following non-mandatory lecture will take place at the start of term:

A pedagogy of the light in the eyes
with Jan van Boeckel
Hambergsalen, Geocentrum
January 21, 18:15 – 20.00

Course Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students should be able to:



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- *show cross disciplinary understanding of different views of Sustainable development and different ideologies in the field of environment and development;*
- *critically analyse controversies, similarities and disagreements in the sustainability debate by deriving different standpoints from presumptions and views on humans, nature, development, technology and economy;*
- *use discourse analysis as a tool to understand the debate and practical applications of the concept of Sustainable development;*
- *critically relate to his/her own role regarding causes and solutions in the field of Sustainable development.*

Course Overview

The course is worth 5 credits and runs from January 24th until March 22nd; The sessions will be held on Thursdays and Fridays of every week. There is a **DRAFT** schedule for the course attached. A final schedule will be provided on Studentportalen at the start of the course in January. You can also find this schedule on Studentportalen and the course website (<http://www.web.cemus.se/msd/>).

The teaching consists of lectures, given by guest lecturers from different academic disciplines and other relevant societal sectors, and seminars run by the course coordinators. The teaching method is based on active student participation and critical thinking.

Course Examination

The Worldviews and Discourses course will be examined through the following:

Students are examined through written papers and active participation in seminars and guest lectures (5 credits).

- Individual Written Assignment due **Friday 22nd March 2019, 23:59**
- A written submission of Active Participation due **Friday 22nd March 2019, 29:59**
- Student Presentation on **Friday 22nd March 2019, 10:00-15:00**

The examination will contribute to achieving the following learning goals:

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The course syllabus can be found at:

<http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/freestanding-courses/course-syllabus/?kKod=1MV553&lasar=>

Course Literature

The course has the following course book, which is required reading:

- **Wright, E.O., 2010. *Envisioning real utopias*. London: Verso.**

During the course, the course coordinators will provide additional recommended articles from a course reader, located on studentportalen. In the online course reader there is a guide for the reading of books and articles for each week. Make sure to come prepared to all lectures, workshops and seminars.

The course literature will also be available to read in the CEMUS library and a few copies will be available to borrow from the Geosciences library, Villavägen 16. In addition, literature can be bought at Studentbokhandeln (Syslomansgatan 7), or online at adlibris.se, bokus.se, lycknis.se etc.

Course Team

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